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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 16, 2008, Office Action, Applicant hereby files (i) an Amendment and Response and (ii) a Terminal Disclaimer. Pursuant to MPEP 714.13, amendments to the claims and remarks submitted herewith are submitted in order to cancel claim limitations, adopt the Examiner's suggestions, and /or remove issues for appeal in a manner that requires only cursory review by the Examiner.

This Amendment and Response is hereby filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the April 16, 2008, Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed. Applicant does not believe that any fee is due at this time. However, if any fee is due, the amount of such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1000 (Ref. No. 97-2301).

Amendments to the Claims begin at page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin at page **5** of this paper.